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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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Box Butte County Fair

The preliminary work for the county fair the coming fall is making good progress, although those who are taking the lead in the matter find that it takes more time and labor than most of them had anticipated. In order that Herald readers may know better how the work started and how it has been carried on so far we will give a brief resume of the same:

The first official action in regard to the matter was taken at a meeting of the Alliance Commercial Club, June 14th, when a committee was appointed to devise plans for the organization of a county fair association, or in other words to "start the ball rolling."

A meeting of all parties interested was called for Monday evening, June 28th, to hear the report of the committee and take action upon the same. After discussing the various phases of the subject, adjournment was taken till Wednesday evening, July 7th. At this meeting it was decided to issue life memberships in the association for ten dollars, the same entitling to free admission to the fair, a large number of names having been secured previous to the meeting on that basis. Officers were elected, including a board of managers, and it was considered that the matter of organization was perfected; but when the board of managers estimated the probable cost of holding a fair such as would be expected of Box Butte county it was found that the plan of organization would not yield sufficient revenue. It was not practicable to increase the membership fee after having secured a large list of names, hence it was decided to call another public meeting to organize on a plan that would yield the required revenue.

Accordingly on Friday evening, July 20th, a well attended meeting was held in the city hall. After a thorough discussion participated in by most of those present, it was decided to incorporate an agricultural and fair association, issuing shares of \$25.00 each, the same to be paid in instalments as agreed upon. A committee to draft prospectus was elected, as follows: J. M. McNamara, L. H. Highland, I. E. Tash, J. A. Berry and C. C. Barker. The following named persons were appointed a soliciting committee: Marcus Frankle, W. D. Rumer, R. M. Hampton, W. O. Barnes, J. M. McNamara, L. H. Highland, I. E. Tash, F. J. Betzold, Geo. Molling and J. A. Berry.

Last week we published a list of the names of those who had subscribed for stock, up to Saturday night, July 24th, except the following that were inadvertently omitted: Wm. James, 4 shares; Robert Campbell, 4; R. Garrett, 1. Also, L. G. Bowman should have been credited with four shares instead of two.

Since the above date the following have been added to the list of stockholders:

NAME	SHARES	NAME	SHARES
C. E. Clough	1	Wm. Sherlock	1
S. D. Graham	1	J. P. Weinel	1
P. B. Dillon	1	Geo. A. Reed	1
C. L. Hashman	1	A. Curry	1
D. W. Hughes	2	R. C. Shoffner	1
O'Keefe Bros.	4	Elmer Templeton	1
E. C. Koons	1	C. W. Lammon	1
T. H. Barnes	1	J. K. Snow	1
Watson & Watson	1	P. Rubenball	1
E. Vaughn	1	J. E. Wilson	1
W. H. Mathes	1	W. L. Geibth	1
Harry Myers	1	J. H. Skinner	1
Everett Cook	4	Ferd. Trunkle	1
O. A. Putman	1	W. H. Griffith	1
N. Fletcher	2	John Lister	1
A. B. Grove	1	F. B. Dister	1
Frank Bauer	1	R. H. Watkins	1
Rignell Bros.	1	Joe Carey	1
Homer Crane	1	F. W. Lester	1
J. D. Workman	1	P. B. Workman	1
J. A. Keegan	1	Beal Bros.	1
N. M. Hayes	1	Chas. Tierman	1
John Pilkington	1	Wm. Mitchell	1

Swimming.

I have been to great expense to provide a suitable place for this recreation, and since it is established an endeavoring to keep it in first-class condition. At least 2,000 gallons of fresh water is forced into the tank each day. I am forcing it through a small heater to take off the chill. Of course I cannot heat the entire tank.

I hope for the patronage which the expense incurred warrants.

L. A. BERRY.

For Sale at a Bargain

Five room house with two or five lots of ground in Duncan's addition, also two yearling pullets now moulting, some Rhode Island Reds. Call or address 515 Big Horn Ave.

M. J. BAUMGARDNER.

Cement Contractor

For estimates on cement walks, cement blocks and all kinds of concrete work, see J. J. Vance, West Lawn, Alliance, Nebr. Phone 551.

Eat Little Meat In Summer.

The amount of food devoured is IMMENSELY BEYOND any needs or demands of the physical system. The heat of the body must always be sustained at nearly 100 degrees. In summer we have only to combat a few degrees of lower temperature, but in winter by food and clothing we must raise the body heat from zero outside of us to 100 degrees above zero inside of us.

It plainly will not do to eat in summer as we do in winter, as much or of the same kind of food, if we consider heat alone.

But in summer we live, as a rule, more active lives and pass off superfluous heat with great ease and rapidity, while the surface of the body is cooled by perspiration.

It is probable that most people digest and assimilate and dispose of waste SO MUCH BETTER IN THE WARM SEASON that they eat more than in winter and ought to do so. The kind of foods used should, however, be very unlike. It is almost impossible in summer to eat too much of ripe fruits, while of meats very few should eat large amounts in warm weather.

Meat should not be cooked in summer as much as in winter.

Obituary

On Tuesday evening of this week an old-time and well respected citizen of Alliance passed away after a short illness. About two weeks ago John Doran was taken sick with pleurisy. In spite of all that tender nursing and physician's skill could do for him, he grew worse. Operations were resorted to in the effort to save his life, but all in vain.

Mr. Doran was a boilermaker employed in the C. B. & O. shops and had many friends, especially among the railroad men. He leaves a wife and three children, to whom we extend sincere condolence.

The funeral was held at Holy Rosary church at 9 a.m. today, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was an honored member.

Off to London and Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bogue and two children left Sunday morning for the east. Mr. Bogue will take a vacation of six or seven weeks from the arduous duties imposed upon him by his growing business. He will visit England and also continental Europe. While the object of the trip is rest and recreation, he will combine business to some extent, by purchasing some goods in London and Paris to import for his Alliance store.

It was not fully decided when they left whether Mrs. Bogue would accompany him across the "big pond" or only as far as to New York. If she goes to Europe the boy and girl will remain with relatives at Jamestown, N. Y. until the return of their parents.

Alliance Snipe Club Celebrates

On last Monday evening the members of the above club ran off its celebration of the late "Snipe Hunt" at the rooms of its victim. Plentiful refreshments were served and the evening was passed in story-telling, speech-making and violin selections. The general topic, however, which dominated the gathering, was the experiences of the members at the recent snipe hunt, which was fully described in our columns of last week. Everybody voted that occasion a most enjoyable and memorable one. About 10 p.m. it was evident some of the members were getting uneasy as they asked to be excused, giving as their reasons that their wives and sweethearts would be impatient at the late hours they were keeping, but later developments showed these excuses were subterfuges. The remainder of the party broke up at 11 p.m., assuring the host of their gratitude and swearing everlasting friendship to each other. To be brief, the following day was a busy one for the members of the medical profession and the subject of "Snipe" hunting was anything but a popular topic.

The good feeling of the night before seemed for the time dispelled by the ill feeling of the day after. However, the boys all feel better now. A little laxness and a little fun are good for the best of men.

Married

Yesterday afternoon Mr. F. C. Walbridge and Miss Ollie Richards were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. M. Huston pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. These young people have a large circle of friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of the happy event, and who will join The Herald in the best wishes for their joy and prosperity that we can find words to express. They will make their home in Alliance, Mr. Walbridge continuing his position as assistant at Huss' Cafe.

Golden Rod Bottling Works

C. F. Brunell and V. W. Dundas, the new proprietors of the Golden Rod Bottling Works have commenced a campaign to increase the business, and are starting out with very encouraging success. Mr. Brunell, having resigned his position with Miller Bros. to take charge as manager of the soft drinks business, is devoting his entire time to that. This week he is doing some work on the Guernsey line in the interest of their shipping trade. Business of this kind helps to give Alliance prestige as the leading town of western Nebraska and we are pleased to see it prosper.

Another Victim of a Railroad Accident

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the people of Alliance were again horrified to learn that a man had been almost instantly killed in the railroad yards. Fred P. Brennan, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Brennan, resides at Riverside, Iowa, began work here as a switchman on the 16th ultimo. That he was an experienced railroad man is shown by the fact that he was a member of the Switchmen's Union. Notwithstanding his proficiency he was destined to lose his life in an accident which no one could foresee, and which perhaps was unavoidable.

A string of nine cars was being pushed by a switch engine and Brennan was on top of one, either the second or third from the end. The first car jumped the track and had gone but a short distance when the second left the rails and began doubling to the opposite side. The last that anyone saw of the unfortunate switchman before he was crushed under the merciless wheels he was descending from the car and had hold of the grab iron on top. Whether he jumped and fell back under the wheels or was shaken loose and fell between the cars is not known. He lived about thirty minutes after the accident, most of which time he remained conscious and gave those about him information about his relatives.

A sister, Mrs. Nora Gorden, of Denver arrived yesterday and left on No. 42 this morning with the remains for Riverside, Iowa, where interment will take place.

Loose Leaf City Directory

About two months since, we employed a man who is conversant with city directory work to compile a list of the names of residents of Alliance with a view to publishing a city directory at home instead of permitting it to go to a city outside the state as heretofore. Press of work prevented the completion of the work as soon as we had expected, but we have taken up the matter again and expect to have the directories ready for delivery soon.

This directory will be published loose-leaf style, and will otherwise be a great improvement over the directories of Alliance previously issued. One special feature will be that the society, church and lodge directory, railroad and post-office time tables, etc., will be corrected several times each year and the corrected leaves issued to holders of directories free of charge to them. These can be inserted in a moment, and thus will be kept up-to-date, something that has not been done before in this part of the west.

A re-census of the city will be made at once in order to insure the greatest possible degree of accuracy in the compilation of the work, and we ask the co-operation of all parties interested in seeing Alliance take the lead, in order that this directory may be made the most nearly absolutely accurate of any yet issued, which we fully expect it to be.

Yours for greater Alliance,
HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Barn and Out Buildings Burn

A fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the barn, coal house and other out-buildings on the premises of Street Commissioner John Carlson, on Cheyenne Ave. The loss is estimated to be about \$300, which is covered by insurance to the amount of \$175. The origin of the fire is unknown.

G. A. R. Reunion

General Order No. 1. Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, North Platte, Reunion District:

The Annual Reunion will be held in Mitchell, Nebr., Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Comrade P. T. Jones of Mitchell, Nebr., is hereby appointed Adjutant. P. T. Jones, Adjutant. Marcus E. Getter, Commander.

Exchanges please copy and do not let the people forget.

A Fake Hold-Up

There was a good deal of excitement among the railroad boys Monday morning caused by the report that an attempt had been made to hold up 36 at Belmont by piling steel rails on the track and flagging the train with a torch. The Tuesday morning dailies gave a lurid account of the attempt to rob the express car of a shipment of a quarter of a million dollars' worth of gold that was being shipped east from the Black Hills. It turns out that the story of an attempted robbery was a hoax, as the following facts show:

A young man by the name of Walter Berger, who has been working on Tolman's ranch near Belmont went out on a coyote chase Sunday evening. By the accidental discharge of his gun he wounded one of his fingers quite severely. Being near the railroad track he decided to come to Alliance to have the injured finger dressed, and accordingly planned to flag 36. Fearing that the train would not stop he placed a steel rail across the track and made a torch of a piece of paper and a sock. The train stopped, of course, and he told the trainmen that two masked men had tied him to a post, had put the rail on the track and were otherwise preparing for the hold-up; but as the train approached he worked himself loose from the chain with which he was fastened, seized the torch and stopped the train just in time to avert the wreck which the two robbers had devised.

Just what will be done to young Berger we cannot yet say, but he will probably be given a lesson that will deter him from concocting another such story soon.

Fall and Winter Samples Received

Jos. Orchowski, the tailor, has just received his fall and winter samples, the finest line ever shown in this city. Call and examine. Ladies' and gents' tailoring done by first class tailors. Everything up-to-date.

The Old Silver Dollar

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar.

When some kind subscriber presents it to view—

The liberty head, without necktie or collar,

And all the strange things that to us seem so new;

The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,

The stars and the words with the queer things they tell,

The coin of our fathers! We're glad that we know it,

For some time or other 'twill come in right well—

The old silver dollar, the "wagon wheel" dollar,

When paid on subscription we love it so well.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood yesterday morning. The new comer is fine and dandy. Engineer Wood says he now has three jacks and a queen that can't be beaten.

Alliance is becoming a city of cement walks. There's room for many more, but the good work already done makes a noticeable improvement over the old walks. Especially are the cement crossings better than the old planks that are being removed to make place for the up-to-date construction.

Charlie Fisher of Diller, Nebr., who bought land in this county last year of the Nebraska Land Co., was up last week looking over the country again and attending to business matters. He called at this office to renew his subscription to The Herald, and seemed to be well pleased with his investment in Box Butte county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and children returned last Friday from their annual overland outing tour in the Black Hills country. They drove about 300 miles in all and the trip was spent most of the time in and about Hot Springs.

Miss Agnes Adams, after a most pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city, returned to Omaha last Friday morning.

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